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# REPORTS HE WAS MISSING MYSTIFY EX-CIA EMPLOYEE

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ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — A former U.S. intelligence employee in Berlin said at his home yesterday he was mystified by reports he had been missing.

"I was never missing my duty station at the West Berlin command of the United States Army knew right along where I was located," said Richard B. Hebeling.

Hebeling, 35, said he recently resigned this top secret intelligence job to return here and work for his doctor of philosophy degree in history at the University

In Berlin he was a civilian employee with a classification equivalent to Army captain. His job was so secret he was not listed on published rosters.

In Frankfurt the Army said Hebeling was to have driven his car to Bremerhaven for shipment home. When the car was not delivered to the port, there were reports he was missing.

But Hebeling said he delivered his car to Bremen, the departure point for cars transported to the United States at travelers' own expense rather than government expense.

From Bremen, he said, he took a train to Frankfurt, then proceeded to the nearby Mainz U.S. Air Force Base. In fulfilling his orders, he flew a Military Air Transport Service plane to the United States Jan. 24.

He arrived next day at McGuire Air Force Base, N. J., and arrived at Los Angeles that evening on an airliner.

"I went right home and have been here ever since," said Hebeling. He lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hebeling, at 1259 E. Adele St., Anaheim.

An Army spokesman in Frankfurt said Hebeling as a private citizen after quitting his job was not obligated to report anywhere.

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